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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs

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AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education,
Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice reopening the Elementary and Secondary
School Counseling Programs application deadline for certain
applicants.

SUMMARY: For certain applicants, the Department reopens the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs grant competition to extend the deadline for submitting applications and the deadline for intergovernmental review. On April 27 and 28, 2014, certain prospective applicants were adversely affected by severe weather in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, and Mississippi, which prevented them from submitting applications by the original deadline date of April 28, 2014.

## DATES:

Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: [INSERT DATE 3 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

Deadline for Intergovernmental Review: [INSERT DATE 63]

DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

On March 12, 2014, we published in the <u>Federal</u>

<u>Register</u> (79 FR 14012) a notice inviting applications for the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs grant competition. That notice established an April 28, 2014, deadline for submitting an application. For prospective applicants who were adversely affected by severe weather in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, and Mississippi on April 27, 2014, we are extending the deadline so that they have sufficient time to submit an application. The extension of the application deadline

date in this notice applies to eligible applicants under the Elementary and Secondary School Counseling Programs grant competition that are located in a designated area covered by a Presidential Federal Disaster Declaration, and which had an incident period that included April 27-28, 2014, as determined by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) (see www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema). Information on the designated areas in each of four affected States can be found at the following links: Alabama (http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4176); Arkansas (http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4174); Florida (http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4177); and, Mississippi (http://www.fema.gov/disaster/4175). We will not accept applications from applicants who were not located in this federally declared disaster area during April 27-28, 2014.

Applicants under this competition are required to use Grants.gov to submit their application. The Department extends the deadline date for this competition to [INSERT DATE 3 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER], so that prospective applicants affected by severe weather will have additional time to submit an application. As a result of the change in the deadline date, we are also extending the deadline date for intergovernmental review only for

these prospective applicants to [INSERT DATE 63 DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

All information in the March 12, 2014, notice for this competition remains the same, except for the change in the deadline for submitting applications and the deadline for intergovernmental review.

Accessible Format: Individuals with disabilities can obtain this document and a copy of the application package in an accessible format (e.g., braille, large print, audiotape, or compact disc) on request to the program contact person listed under <a href="For Further Information">For Further Information</a>
Contact.

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